



Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza

July 13, 1933 - August 4, 2012

Mrs. Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza, age 79, of Frankfort, passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2012 in the comfort and dignity of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on July 13, 1933, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Charles and Dorothy (DeGeorge) Stratton. She was raised in Utica and graduated locally. On April 30, 1955 she was joined in marriage to Joseph A. Laterza, Sr., the most rewarding journey of their lives; they were devoted to each other for 44 years until Joseph's passing on August 20, 1999.

Dorothy found the joy of life in her family and shared a reciprocal respect and love in her roles as wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. All year round Dorothy enjoyed life and simple pleasures. She savored summer moments spent relaxing on her porch, writing her memoirs and listening to her music. She was an unwavering NY Yankees fan, and especially held high in esteem her "Baby", # 33 Nick Swisher. In keeping with tradition, she proceeded with great pride and precision in the yearly winter ritual of assembling her expansive Christmas village. She was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Kevin Waters of Frankfort; her sons and daughter-in-law, Peter and Laurie Laterza of Frankfort, and Joseph Laterza, Jr. of Frankfort with whom she resided, and his fiancée Audra Grant; her grandchildren, Jason and Cindy Waters, Joshua Waters, Tiffany Laterza, and Martino Laterza; and her great-grandchildren,

Connor Waters, and Alexis Waters. Her extended family includes her nephew, Mark Peter and Janet Marriott; sister-in-law; Rosemary Marriott of Utica; many cousins; and her many special friends including Ron and Steven Grant, and Joseph and Kathy Basi. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles Robert "Bob" Stratton.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the nurses of 3East of the Allen-Calder Wing at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their care and compassion; and the nurses of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., for their supervision and sensitivity.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dorothy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ to joe, ann and the rest of the family so sorry to hear about your mothers passing was away and was not able to attend may she rest in peace and you all take care and treasure all the good times and the great memories that you had with your mom they will live forever

Gary ollerenshaw

gary ollerenshaw - August 08, 2012 at 08:20 PM



Thank you Gary!

Anne - August 12, 2012 at 06:21 PM



“ Frank Barbero lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Frank Barbero - August 07, 2012 at 09:22 PM

AN

Thanks Frank!

Anne - August 12, 2012 at 06:21 PM

MI

“ *Mickey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Mickey - August 07, 2012 at 05:50 PM

AN

Thanks Mick!

Anne - August 12, 2012 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ *Joe and Family,*

So sorry to hear about your Moms passing. My prayers are with you and your family. May she rest in peace.

Debbie Barbero, Jax FL - August 07, 2012 at 05:00 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Laterza sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Lisa Laterza - August 06, 2012 at 01:48 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Laterza lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Lisa Laterza - August 06, 2012 at 01:46 PM

CH

“ *Camille HA lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Camille HA - August 06, 2012 at 01:14 PM

AU

“ *Audra lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Audra - August 06, 2012 at 01:07 PM

MA

“ *Margherita lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



margherita - August 06, 2012 at 09:28 AM

GD

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Laterza family.*



Gideon Donato - August 06, 2012 at 08:52 AM

LL

“ *Liza LaMay lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Liza LaMay - August 06, 2012 at 07:34 AM

PB

“ *Paulette Borruso-DeSimone lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Paulette Borruso-DeSimone - August 06, 2012 at 07:11 AM

PB

*Pete, Laurie, Tiffany and Tino, My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love Paulette*

Paulette Borruso-DeSimone - August 06, 2012 at 07:19 AM

MV

“ *Marcelino Vazquez lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Marcelino Vazquez - August 06, 2012 at 05:47 AM

FS

“ *Family Campanella Laterza, Switzerland lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Family Campanella Laterza, Switzerland - August 06, 2012 at 03:09 AM



“ *Marie Buck lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Marie Buck - August 05, 2012 at 09:25 PM

GL

“ *Giuseppina Laterza lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



giuseppina laterza - August 05, 2012 at 06:31 PM

NI

“ *Netta Irizarry lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Netta Irizarry - August 05, 2012 at 06:30 PM

LS

“ *Anne and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, I didn't know your mom for very long but she was a wonderful lady, we will miss her at the campfires and new years eve celebrations...just remember she will always be looking down on you with your dad.....Ron & Lisa*



Lisa slaga - August 05, 2012 at 05:50 PM

BC

“ *Bob Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Bob Cunningham - August 05, 2012 at 05:47 PM

LA

“ *Laurie sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza*



Laurie - August 05, 2012 at 05:40 PM

LA

“ Laurie sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Laurie - August 05, 2012 at 05:39 PM

LA

“ LAURIE lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



LAURIE - August 05, 2012 at 05:35 PM

KA

“ Kathy Ambrose lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Kathy Ambrose - August 05, 2012 at 12:14 PM

KA

Thankyou for sharing all the St. Patricks Day parade with me and the many fireworks displays. Rest in peace.

Kathy Ambrose - August 05, 2012 at 12:17 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Joe - August 05, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ 1 file added to the album my mom



Joe Laterza - August 05, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Memories of Mom



Anne - August 05, 2012 at 11:43 AM

JL

“ 5 files added to the album my mom



Joe Laterza - August 05, 2012 at 11:38 AM

JO

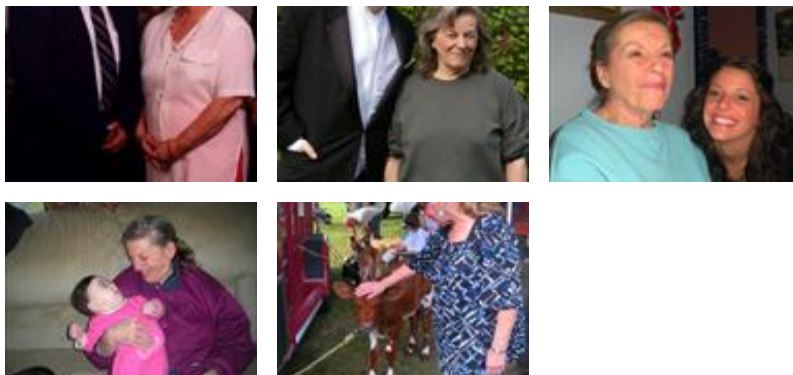
“ Joe lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Joe - August 05, 2012 at 11:29 AM

AN

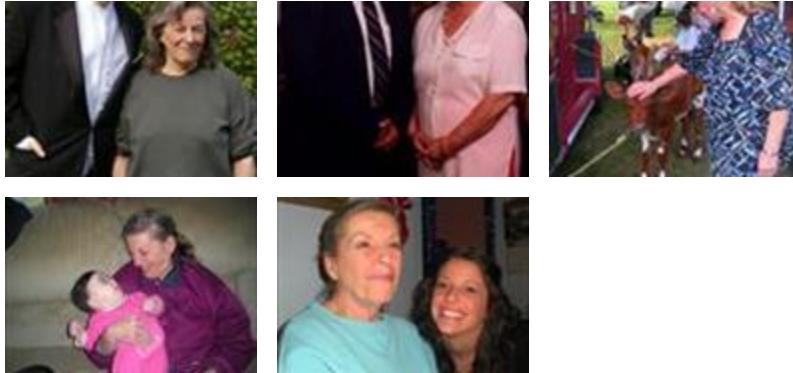
“ 21 files added to the album MoM



Anne - August 05, 2012 at 11:17 AM

AN

“ 41 files added to the tribute wall



Anne - August 05, 2012 at 09:01 AM

AN

“ Anne sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Anne - August 05, 2012 at 08:47 AM

AN

“ Anne lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Anne - August 05, 2012 at 08:45 AM

AN

One of Mom's Favorite Colors!!

Anne - August 05, 2012 at 08:45 AM

KS

“ Karen M. Ruggiero Schrader lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



Karen M. Ruggiero Schrader - August 04, 2012 at 09:36 PM

AN

Thank you!!!

Anne - August 05, 2012 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ JoAnn Bonacci lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. (Stratton) Laterza



JoAnn Bonacci - August 04, 2012 at 09:24 PM

AN

Thank you!!

Anne - August 05, 2012 at 08:46 AM

PN

Anne, Peter & Joe:

Our sincerest condolences to you on the loss of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

The Nasto Family
Las Vegas, Nevada

Pam Nasto - August 06, 2012 at 01:54 PM